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REISSUE DECLARATION (SUBSTITUTE)

Sir:

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

1. My residence, citizenship and mailing address are as stated below my name.
2. I believe the below named inventors to be the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed in Letters Patent No. 5,631,827, granted on May 20, 1997, and for which we solicit a reissue patent on the invention entitled LOGISTICS SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATING TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS, the specification of which was filed on May 20, 1999, as reissue application number 09/315,680 and amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed on March 27, 2000 and the Amendment filed concurrently herewith.

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3. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application including the claims as amended by any amendment specifically referenced herein.

4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R § 1.56.

5. I believe the original patent to be partly inoperative by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than patentee had the right to claim in the patent.

6. At least one error which is relied upon to support the reissue application is the recitation of a plurality of carriers and a plurality of rate servers in claim 1 of the original patent, thus rendering the claims too narrow.

7. All errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of the filing of this reissue declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

8. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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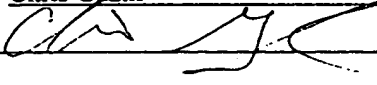
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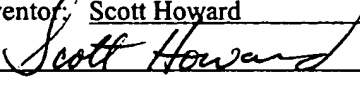
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